

1 diverse viewpoints. This section therefore permits the  
2 General Assembly to create boards or commissions as heads  
3 of principal departments.

4 The second sentence assures that each board or  
5 commission which does serve as the head of a principal  
6 department will have an officer to handle the administrative  
7 work of the department.

8 Section 4.21: the Constitution guarantees to the  
9 governor certain appointive powers. It provides that he  
10 shall with the advice and consent of the Senate appoint the  
11 single executives and fill vacancies on boards and commis-  
12 sions serving as heads of principal departments and also,  
13 with the members of regulatory and quasi-judicial agencies.  
14 The committee feels that if the governor is to be chief  
15 executive of the state he must be able to appoint those  
16 officials who are responsible for executing the administra-  
17 tion's programs and policies.

18 At the same time, the committee feels that  
19 senatorial confirmation should be required as a traditional  
20 legislative check on the executive's power.

21 This section also provides that the governor